

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
U.S. Application No. 10/585,863 (Q95957)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace Page 2, first paragraph, as follows:

This invention provides murine leukemia virus reverse transcriptases, named MLV-RT-Q84X, wherein the 84th amino acid residue (Q84) from the N-terminus (i.e., Thr Leu Asn Ile Glu Asp Glu His Arg Leu His Glu Thr Ser Lys Gly Pro Asp Val Ser Leu Gly Ser Thr Trp Leu Ser Asp Phe Pro Gln Ala Trp Ala Glu Thr Gly Met Gly Leu Ala Val Arg Gln Ala Pro Leu Ile Ile Pro Leu Lys Ala Thr Ser Thr Pro Val Ser Ile Lys Gln Tyr Pro Met Ser Gln Glu Ala Arg Leu Gly Ile Lys Pro His Ile Gln Arg Leu Leu Asp Gln Gly Ile Leu Val Pro Cys Gln Ser Pro Trp Asn Thr Pro Leu Leu Pro Val Lys Pro Gly Thr Asn Asp Tyr Arg Pro Val Gln Asp Leu Arg Glu Val Asn Lys Arg Val Gln Asp Ile His Pro Thr Val Pro Asn Pro Tyr Asn Leu Leu Ser Gly Leu Pro Pro Ser His Gln Trp Tyr Thr Val Leu Asp Leu Lys Asp Ala Phe Phe Cys Leu Arg Leu His Pro Thr Ser Gln Pro Leu Phe Ala Phe Glu Trp Arg Asp Pro Glu Met Gly Ile Ser Gly Gln Leu Thr Trp Thr Arg Leu Pro Gln Gly Phe Lys Asn Ser Pro Thr Leu Phe Asp Glu Ala Leu His Arg Asp Leu Ala Asp Phe Arg Ile Gln His Pro Asp Leu Ile Leu Leu Gln Tyr Val Asp Asp Leu Leu Leu Ala Ala Thr Ser Glu Leu Asp Cys Gln Gln Gly Thr Arg Ala Leu Leu Gln Thr Leu Gly Asn Leu Gly Tyr Arg Ala Ser Ala Lys Lys Ala Gln Ile Cys Gln Lys Gln Val Lys Tyr Leu Gly Tyr Leu Leu Lys Glu Gly Gln Arg Trp Leu Thr Glu Ala Arg Lys Glu Thr Val Met Gly Gln Pro Thr Pro Lys Thr Pro Arg Gln Leu Arg Glu Phe Leu Gly Thr Ala Gly Phe Cys Arg Leu Trp Ile Pro Gln Gly Phe Ala Glu Met Ala Ala Pro Leu Tyr Pro Leu Thr Lys Thr Gly Thr Leu Phe Asn Trp Gly Pro Asp Gln Gln Lys Ala Tyr Gln Glu Ile Lys Gln Ala Leu Leu Thr Ala Pro Ala Leu Gly Leu Pro Asp Leu Thr Lys Pro Phe Glu Leu Phe Val Asp Glu Lys Gln Gly Tyr Ala Lys Gly Val Leu Thr Gln Lys Leu Gly Pro Trp Arg Arg Pro Val Ala Tyr Leu Ser Lys Lys Leu Asp Pro Val Ala Ala Gly Trp Pro Pro Cys Leu Arg Met Val Ala Ala Ile Ala Val Leu Thr Lys Asp Ala Gly Lys Leu Thr Met Gly Gln Pro Leu Val Ile Leu Ala Pro His Ala Val Glu Ala Leu Val Lys Gln Pro Pro Asp Arg Trp Leu Ser Asn Ala Arg Met Thr His Tyr Gln Ala Leu Leu Asp Thr Asp Arg Val Gln Phe Gly Pro Val Val Ala Leu Asn Pro Ala Thr Leu Leu Pro Leu Pro Glu Glu Leu Gln His Asn Cys Leu Asp Ile Leu Ala Glu Ala His Gly Thr Arg Pro Asp Leu Asp Thr Asp Gln Pro Leu Pro Asp Ala Asp His Thr Trp Tyr Thr Asp Gly Ser Ser Leu Leu Gln Gly Arg Lys Ala Gly Ala Ala Val Thr Thr Glu Val Ile Trp Ala Lys Ala Leu Pro Ala Gly Thr Ser Ala Gln Arg Ala Glu Leu Ile Ala Leu Thr Gln Ala Leu Lys Met Ala Glu Gly Lys Lys Leu Asn Val Tyr Thr Asp Ser Arg Tyr Ala Phe Ala Thr Ala His Ile His Gly Glu Ile Tyr Arg Arg Arg Gly Leu Leu Thr Ser Glu Gly Lys Glu Ile Lys Asn Lys Asp Glu Ile Leu Ala Leu Leu Lys Ala Leu Phe Leu Pro Lys Arg Leu Ser Ile Ile His Cys Pro Gly His Gln Lys Gly His Ser Ala Glu Ala Arg Gly Asn Arg Met Ala Asp Gln Ala Ala Arg Lys Ala Ala Ile Thr Glu Thr Pro Asp Thr Ser Thr Leu Leu, see SEQ ID NO:9), wild type, is replaced with X, which represents a residue with a side chain shorter than that of glutamine.